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In re Application of:

Pierre Coutos-Thevenot et al.

Serial No.: 09/622,257

Art Unit: 1638

Filed: January 2, 2000

Examiner: Kallis, Russell

For: NUCLEIC ACID  
COMPRISING THE  
SEQUENCE OF A STRESS-  
INDUCIBLE PROMOTER  
AND A SEQUENCE OF A  
GENE ENCODING A  
STILBENE SYNTHASE

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## RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2003, The Applicants submit the following Amendment so as to place the application in condition for allowance.

**The claims as amended** are listed starting at page 2; and

**Remarks** are presented beginning at page 5.

The Applicants believe that the instant After Final Amendment places the application in condition for allowance.